

H. CON. RES. 353
[Report No. 107-376]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 15, 2002

Mr. NUSSLE, from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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TITLE IV--SENSE OF CONGRESS AND SENSE OF HOUSE PROVISIONS

SEC. 406. PACIFIC NORTHWEST SALMON RECOVERY.

(a) FINDINGS- Congress finds that--

- (1) Pacific Salmon are historically, culturally, and economically important to the people of the Northwest;
- (2) the United States Government has negotiated treaties with the Columbia River Indian tribes;
- (3) the National Marine Fisheries Service in December 2000 issued a biological opinion on the Federal Columbia River Power System calling for greater efforts by the Federal Government, to satisfy the Endangered Species Act (ESA) standards of section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act; and
- (4) the citizens of the Pacific Northwest are committed to salmon recovery and their hard work in communities throughout the region to advance local solutions deserve Federal assistance.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS- It is the sense of Congress that this resolution assumes that the Pacific Northwest salmon recovery program, administered by Federal agencies on the Federal Columbia River Power System and Pacific coast, should be made a high-priority item for funding.